



Walla Walla Yacht Club

Website: www.wwyc.info

September 2010

Commodore	Mike Bates (2010)	Board Members	John Armstrong (2009-2010)
Vice Commodore	Butch Foreman (2010)		Dave Payne (2009-20010)
Treasurer	Ken Kuhlmann (2010)		Eric Schulz (2009-2010)
Secretary	Linda Yoes (2010)		Kathy Byrne (2010-2011)
Past Commodore	Dave Payne (2008)		Bob Staunton (2010-2011)
Caretaker	Dana Blackshire		Darroll Clark (2010-2011)

COMMODORE'S CHATTER

Fall is approaching but there is still time to enjoy your boat on the water. Hopefully we will have an Indian summer into fall that will extend our boating pleasure. The fall racing season has started so one more reason to be on the boat.



The August work party was able to finish several projects that had lingered for months. The new breakwater was finished and is ready for many years of service.

Cones for the pilings have been ordered and will be installed upon arrival. Piling sleeves were placed upon the missing poles, with one more sleeve to be installed. A new navigation amber light was put into operation at the end of the breakwater and anchors were reset. Loose nuts and bolts were retightened or replaced.

The clubhouse floatation was adjusted to correct problems along with new structural beams under the clubhouse to replace rotten sections. New decking was placed on the west end. The floor in the kitchen can now be finished with the new floor covering and some remodeling on the inside can now begin.



The pump-out project is not done as hoped. While significant progress was made, the electrical work is taking longer than expected. The concrete work is completed, the gangway is secured, and all the plumbing is installed except for the fi-

nal connection. I anticipate that the unit will be in operation by mid-September. As a result the gas pump is not in operation yet.

A new gas hose reel has been ordered and will be installed on land near the gas pump for fueling purposes. The gas key box will be installed on the shed above the gas pump. Thanks to all of you that helped get these projects completed or almost done. Great teamwork!!!

Jeff Kuhlmann has put together a first class First Aid kit for the club to use in case of an emergency. The club is shopping for a defibrillator to complete our first aid package. This new kit is located in a red bag on top the refrigerator in the kitchen, for the present.



If you have work hours to complete for this year, we still need to have cleats properly installed on the docks before winter and there is still some landscaping to do around the new gangway, holding tank and picnic area. Please see John Armstrong, Kevin Zander or Butch Foreman if you plan to complete your work hours.

Remember – no extensions will be given for work hours not completed by Oct. 31.

See you all at the general membership meeting September 12th.

“Smooth Seas do not make skillful sailors”
Commodore Mike

New!!! Check out the webpage – extra cool aerial photo of WWYC – by Brian Unterseher! Go to: www.wwyc.info



VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Thanks to all the members who helped with all the projects which are coming to a completion. This year has been very busy with three major projects plus several smaller ones.

- Members needing work hours - we need several cleats thru-bolted properly. Gareth Clausen designed a set of plans to properly reattach the cleats. Email me and I will send a copy for you to use.
- Boathouse owners, please read the "Boathouse Standing Rules" as to what pertains to outside workers hired to do work on your boathouse.
- Another area of concern is "members standing on the breakwater". Please keep off the breakwater as this is a safety issue.
- Also do not go thru the west end of the breakwater as we have installed a new float that raised the cable attaching the breakwater to shore.

The security system is close to completion. The three stationary cameras are mounted in their housing and the PTZ camera is ready to be mounted and programmed by Eric Schultz. I apologize for the delay, but I deemed other club projects more important and I wanted to enjoy a few weekends at the club without working. Hopefully we will have a demonstration at the membership meeting. Again, Thank You for all your hard work. Vice Commodore Butch

RACE REPORT – FALL SERIES



Wake UP! The Fall Race Series has started. Saturday, Aug 28, turned out to be one of the best race days we have had in quite a while. What more could you want....warm sun, cool breeze, North wind (no waves) and good competition. The day started out with almost no wind. But fortunately, the weatherman was wrong this day. The forecast of 3-6 knots turned into 10-13 knots so the 7 boats that turned out were in for a terrific, fun day of sailing. Race one had the first 3 finishers dressed in colorful spinnakers all crossing the finish line close packed in style. The results of the day's races are shown below. Thanks to all that came out to race. (Assigned race committee is on the WWYC calendar, outside page.)

Race 1

- 1 Adventure
- 2 Silver Streak
- 3 True Joy
- 4 Gusty
- 5 Adiyoes
- 6 Voluptas
- 7 Night Train

Race 2

- 1 Adventure
- 2 Silver Streak
- 3 True Joy
- 4 Gusty
- 5 Adiyoes
- 6 Night Train
- 7 Voluptas

Fall Race #2 is the 25 miler to be held September 11, so get your crew lined up and join in the fun! Gary Brownell will be RC for the day. Cheers! Lindsay Todd, 2010 RC Chairman

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

39th Annual Lake Chelan Sailing Regatta

Saturday & Sunday, September 11 – 12, 2010 <http://www.sailchelan.com/>

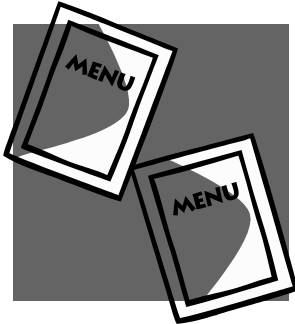
3RD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Sunday, September 12th – Dinner Time: 1:30 p.m.

Fall Feast!

Hosted by

Julie Zander & Barb Bates



**Chicken Parmesan
Pesto Pasta
Tossed Green Salad
Surprise Dessert**

ADULTS (13+++) - \$7.50

KIDS – (6-12) - \$4.00

KIDS – (5 & UNDER) – NO CHARGE

GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!!!

The Calling Committees will be calling you by MONDAY, SEPT. 6TH.

If you get an email, please reply.

Calling Committee:

Joan Gray

Marcia Clausen

Kay Bailey

Tri-Cities

Walla Walla/Milton-Freewater

All Other Areas

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******* *It is really important for you to make a commitment if you are planning to come. Of course, there are always emergencies or unavoidable problems. At the June meeting we were 15 people short of those who replied with a “yes”. This makes a big difference in planning for the dinner – and the +++ amount of leftovers along with the smaller income to pay for already purchased items.*

We want you to come and enjoy the day with other WWYC members!

Hope to see you there – as many as possible. Great Meal Planned!



RAFFLE TICKETS, TOO! 6/\$5.00 OR \$1 EACH -

WWYC CALENDAR – 2010

September 7th Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (date change)
September 11th Race #2, 8:30 a.m. - 25-Mile Race – Gary Brownell, RC
September 12th 3rd General Membership Meeting – 1:30 p.m. dinner
Business meeting to follow dinner
September 25th Race #3, 8:30 a.m. – Ken Dyer, RC

October 9th Race #4, 8:30 a.m. – Darroll Clark, RC
October 12th Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
October 23rd Race #5, 8:30 a.m. – end of fall series – Larry Duthie, RC
October 30th Halloween Party – more info in next newsletter
(It's not too early to start planning your costumes.....)
October 31st End of Work Hour Year for 2010



(October newsletter will be published one week later than usual)

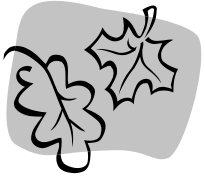


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DON'T MISS THIS!



25-Mile Race September 11th



3rd General Membership Meeting
1:30 p.m. – Sunday, September 12th